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Inventor: TIMOTHY M. CRAWLEY  
Filed: Concurrently herewith  
Serial No.  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPLACING GRIPPING MEMBER  
ON WIRE BUCKET HANDLE  
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- (1) Specification (17 pages including title page; claims & abstract)
- (2) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (3) Declaration Verifying Small Entity Status
- (4) Seven (7) Sheets of Drawings
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